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In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Yukihiro OISHI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9363
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Filed: December 19, 2005 : Examiner: Velasquez, Vanessa T
For: MAGNESIUM-BASE ALLOY SCREW AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE
SAME

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 16, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire September 16, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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